

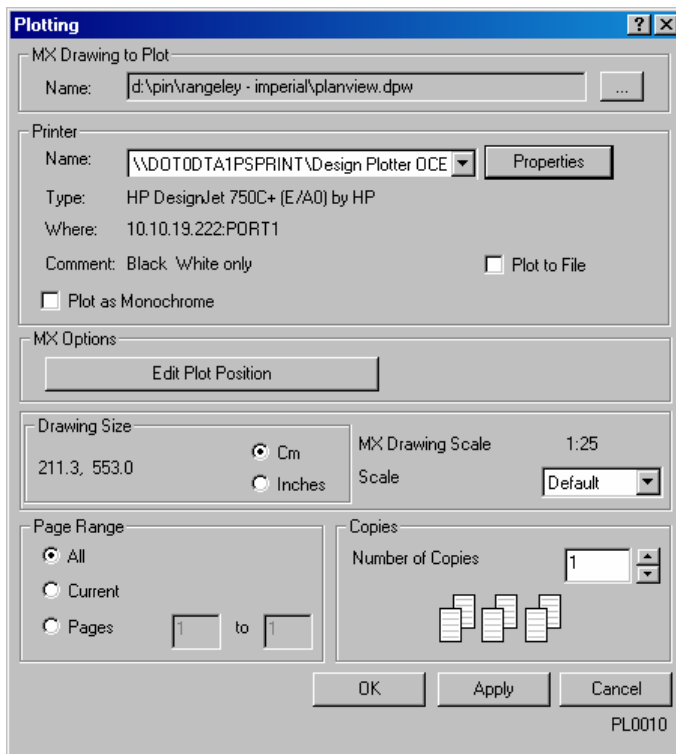
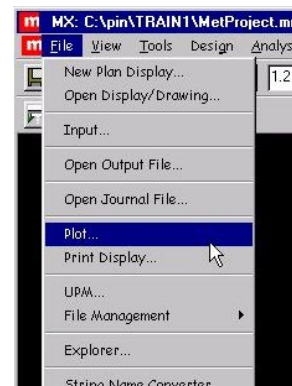
## APPENDIX B - Sending Plots To an OCE 9400, OCE 9800, or an HP 750C Plotter

The same Plotter Driver, *HP DesignJet 750C+ (E/A0) by HP*, is used to create plots sent to MDOT's OCE 9400, OCE 9800, and HP 750C plotters

Throughout this manual, a number of MDOT custom Add-Ins to MX have been described that generate drawings in a "Plotting" color scheme. These drawings, and the color schemes used in them, have been configured to work with the driver highlighted above. The remainder of this appendix will provide step by step instructions on how to send a plot using this driver.

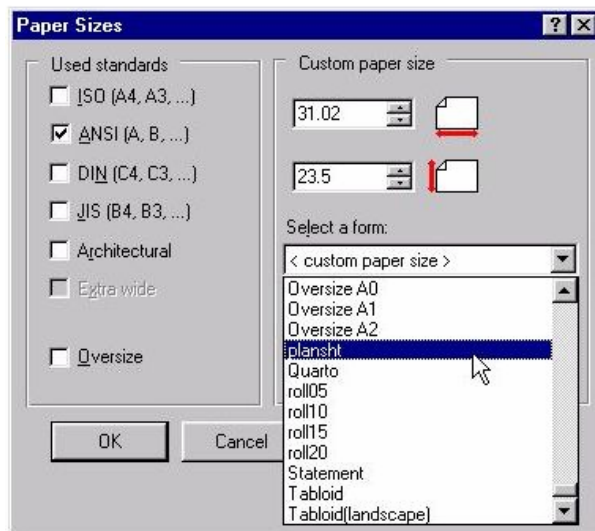
### Step by Step Procedures

**Step 1:** Select **File --> Plot** from the Menu Bar

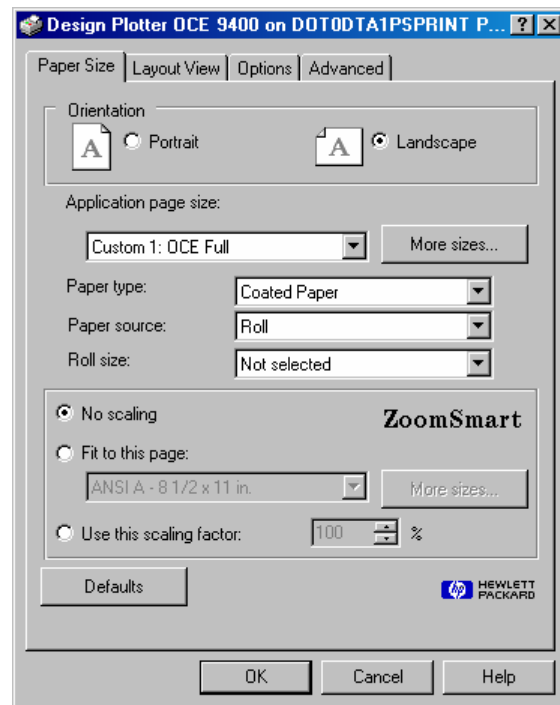


**Step 2:** Select Design plotter OCE9400( on DOT0DTA1PSPRINT) as the printer Name (Or whichever Windows Printer Name has been setup for your office), then click the **Properties** Button to set additional preferences.

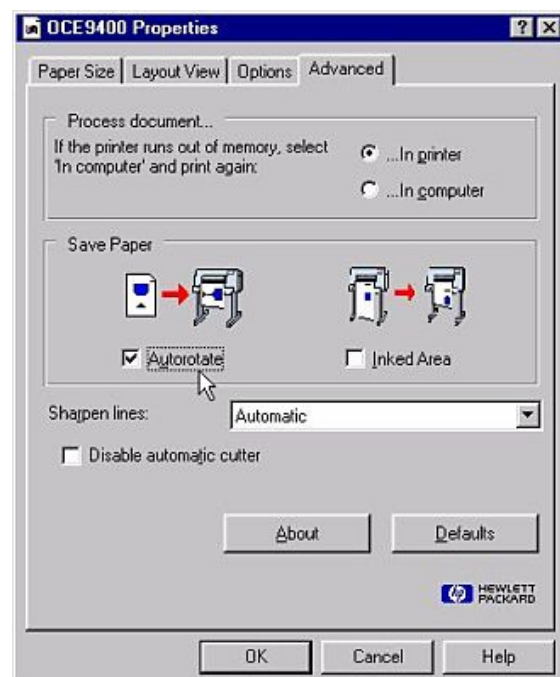
**Step 3:** On the Paper Size tab, **Select the orientation of the sheet.** This should be landscape for all drawings except for the tall cross section sheets. You now need to select the application page size. Click on the **More Sizes** button...

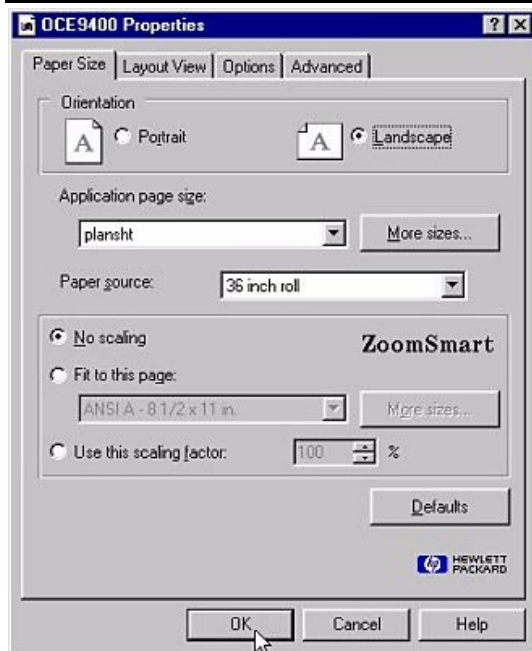


**Step 5:** Click on the **Advanced** tab, and make sure that **Autorate is checked.**



**Step 4:** Here you select the paper size required for your drawing. Click the drop-down box where it says **Select A Form**, and find the appropriate form size for your drawing. Click **OK** to return to the plotter driver preferences.





**Step 6:** Click the **Paper Size** tab, and double-check your page orientation and paper size, then click **OK**.

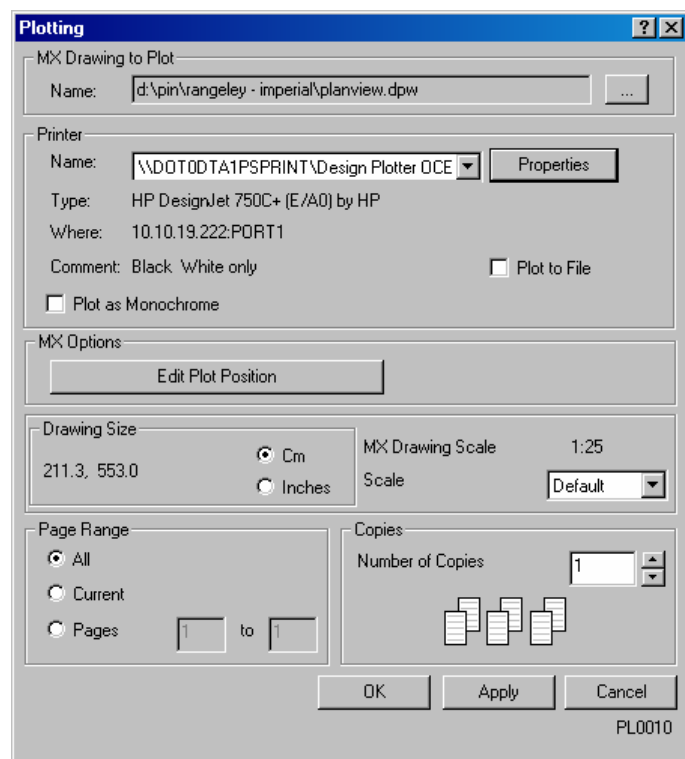
**Step 7:** You will be returned to the Plotting panel and can now send the plots by clicking **OK**.

## Plotting to Oce9800

The only exception to this process is to send plots to the OCE 9800 plotter in the Reprographics Facility at Augusta DOT. This plotter is not directly connected to the network and available as a Windows Printer.

To send plots to this plotter, follow the steps as shown above, but on Step 7, **check off the Plot to File box** on the plotter dialog panel.

This will direct your plot file to your current MX project directory as a saved file, rather than sending it directly to the plotter queue.



These files should then be sent to the OCE 9800 printing queue using Job Director.

See the user notes for [Using OCE Job Director.doc](#) or \*.pdf.

**NOTE: DO NOT SEND more than 5 sheets at a time to any of the HP DesignJet, or the OCE 9400 plotters. These plotters are a bit slow, and sending large plot jobs to them can tie them up all afternoon so that others can't get any plots. If you send a long-axis plot (roll plans, profiles, etc.) to one of these plotters, be sure to go directly to the plotter to catch them as they come out, since the new plotters don't have a take-up spool. Otherwise, your plot will likely end up on the floor where folks will trample it.**